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**Testimony of the Judicial Branch  
Government Administration and Elections Committee Public Hearing  
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**S.B. 1157, An Act Concerning Revisions to the Freedom of Information Act  
Concerning Employees of Public Agencies**

Thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony on behalf of the Judicial Branch concerning *S.B. 1157, An Act Concerning Revisions to the Freedom of Information Act Concerning Employees of Public Agencies*.

The bill adds a new subdivision (14) to specifically exempt judicial marshals employed by the Judicial Branch from having their home address disclosed under FOIA. This addition is unnecessary as Public Act 01-186 already created an exemption for judicial marshals by adding subdivision (10) which exempts all employees of the Judicial Branch. Judicial marshals are employees of the Judicial Branch for all purposes under statute. To identify them as a separate class of employees will result in needless confusion as to the employment status of judicial marshals.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.